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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: Application of Fumihiro SHIRAISHI, Norikazu OTOYAMA, and  
Daisuke NOHARA  
RUBBER COMPOSITION AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE SAME  
Assignee: **BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q80709

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 14 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>45</u>	-	20	=	<u>25</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$450.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>\$290.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b>\$1510.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b><u>\$1550.00</u></b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1510.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-084370	March 26, 2003
Japan	2003-411223	December 10, 2003

The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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